GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3704
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2014
SALE OF WHEAT BY NCCF
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has removed the Board and appointed one Administrator in the National Cooperative Consumers` Federation of India Limited (NCCF);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the NCCF lifted large quantity of wheat under OMSS(D) during 2012-13 and 2013-14 and converted it into flour and sold it in 10 kilogram packs through its two retail stores in Delhi;

(d) if so, the quantum of wheat lifted by NCCF during 2012-13 and 2013-14 and the price at which NCCF sold the 10 kg. flour bags; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to publish sale price of stationery and grocery items on the official website of NCCF for the information of the general public and to bring transparency in the functioning of NCCF and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : The Govt. vide Order dated 16.5.2014 removed the Board of NCCF and appointed Joint Secretary, Deptt. Of Consumer Affairs as Administrator, NCCF, since the Board of Directors continuously and blatantly violated the provisions of Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002.

(c) : Yes, Madam.

(d) : NCCF had lifted 100 MTs wheat during the year 2012-13 and 1135 MTs during 2013-14. The wheat was converted into flour and sold in 10 kg bags at the rate of Rs. 177.50 and 179.50 respectively, in 3 own outlets and 27 cooperative stores.

(e) : No, Madam, the NCCF is having 29 Regional offices spread out in the country and prices of stationery and grocery items differ from one Regional office to other. Further, the prices of the items need to be kept confidential for ensuring competitiveness in commercial operation.